**Study Guide For Map Skills Assessment**

Definitions:

Compass Rose: **A Symbol that shows directions on a Map**

The 4 Main Cardinal Rose Directions: **North, South, East, & West**

The 4 Intermediate Cardinal Directions: **Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Southwest**

The 4 Hemispheres: **Northern, Southern, Western, and Eastern.**

What appears in a Map Key/Legend: **Explanation of Map Symbols are shown here.**

Define Scale: **A way to measure distance on a map, smaller than things really are.**

Define latitude: **Imaginary Lines on maps that run in same direction as the Equator.**

Define Longitude: **Imaginary lines running North and South on a map.**

Define Equator: **0 degrees latitude, divides earth into North &South hemispheres.**

Define Prime Meridian **0 degrees Longitude and divides earth in to East & West hemispheres.**

Define Axis: **Imaginary Center line the Earth Rotates on.**

**You must be able to label the 7 Continents and 4 main Oceans on a Map. See worksheet in your Social Studies Folder.**